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SUBJ: ICRC AID IN MIDDLE EAST

ICRC ISSUED FOLLOWING RELEASE TODAY: QUOTE. A
DC-6 AIRCRAFT PUT AT DISPOSITION OF INTERNATIONL COMMITTEE
OF RED CROSS (ICRC) BY GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND WILL
DEPART GENEVA OCT 13 FOR BEIRUT CARRYING SIX DELEGATES,
SPECIALISTS IN RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS LOGISTICS AND RELIEF.
AIRCRAFT WILL ALSO CARRY SEVEN TONS MEDICAL SUPPLIES,
INCLUDING 1,000 TRANSFUSIONS BLOOD PLASMA AND COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT. AIRCRAFT EXPECTED LAND AT NICOSIA WHERE ICRC
INTENDS, AS IN 1967, INSTALL ADVANCE BASE FOR MIDDLE EAST
OPERATIONS. AIRCRAFT WILL THEN FLY TO BEIRUT WHERE CARGO WILL
BE DISCHARGED WITH ASSISTANCE OF LEBANESE RED CROSS.
A PART WILL BE STORED IN ICRC WAREHOUSE ALTHOUGH THE
BLOOD PLASMA WILL BE SENT TO SYRIA IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
OF THE RED CROSS OF THAT COUNTRY. END QUOTE. BASSIN

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